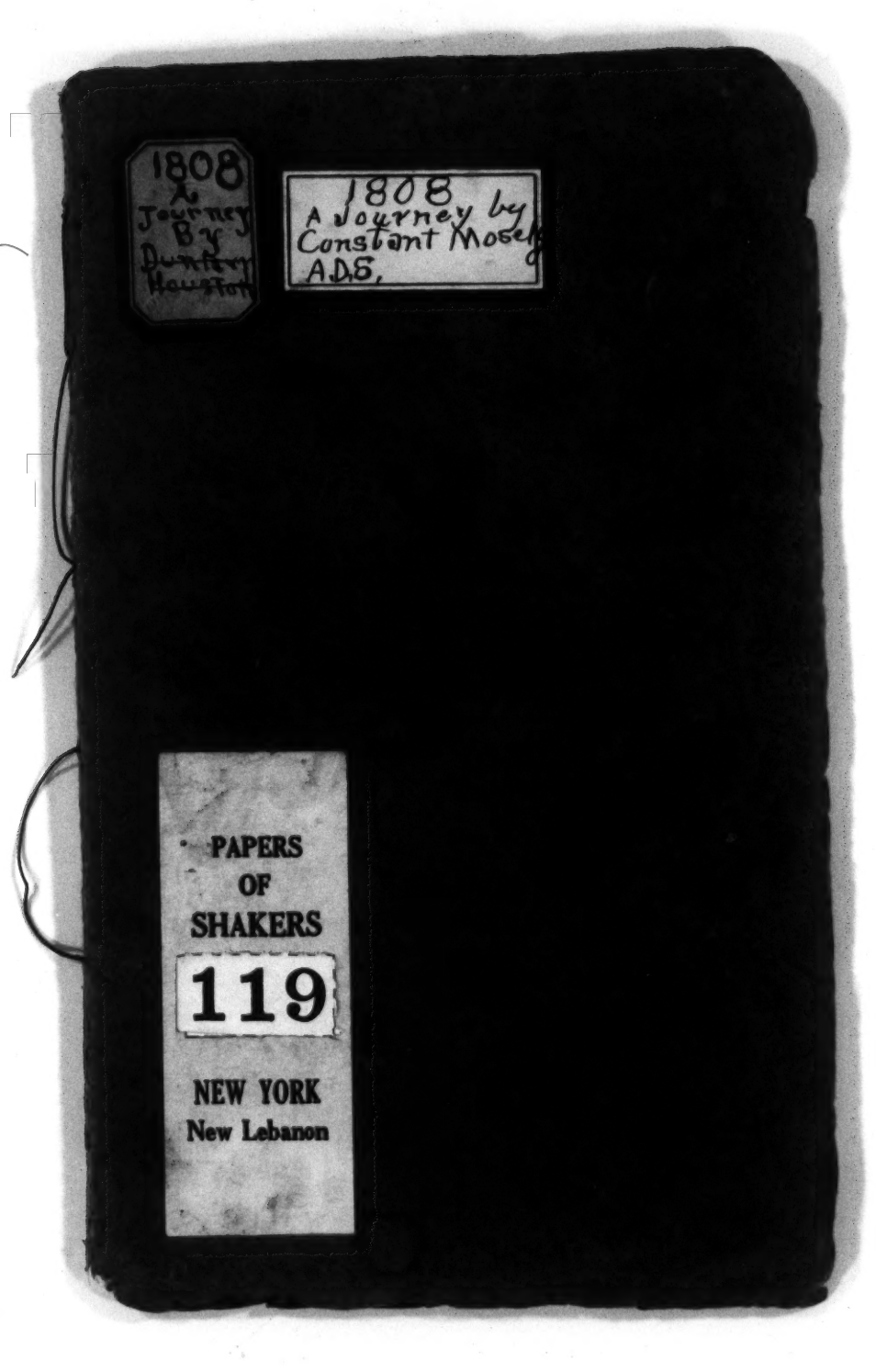
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A Journey by Issachar
John Dunlavy, Matthew Houston,
Malcham Worley & James
Hodge — Through Kentucky and
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2	M	Issachar sat ———	miles.
2	2	Issachar sat out for Cumberland	
		lodged at Cannadays on the Ohio —	30
3	3	went on to Gaines's dry ridge —	20
4	4	went on to Arnalds — — —	22
5	5	went on to widdow Halls — —	30
6	6	went on to Higbys near Lexington	24
7	7.	went on across Kentucky River to Elisha Thomases Shawney Run	18
1	8	Meeting at Samuel Bantyes —	
2	9	went to John Woods; thence to Eli	
3	10	sha's and had meeting with power	
4	M	Malcham, John, Matthew and James, went on with me to Gasper, lodged at Saunderses Mulders hill	48

5	12	Went on crossed green R. little Barran R. to Puckets on the Barrons	48
6	13.	Went on crossed Big Barron R. to Frances Whights gasper — — —	34
7	14	Visited the Brethren — — —	
1	15	Meeting at George Rankens, John & Matthew Preached to the world	
2	16	Visited the believers laboured with them. Rose a black woman opened her mind to Issacher — — — —	
3	17	meeting at George Rankens; Issacher Spake to the believers.	
4	18	went on to visit the families.	
5	19	We all went to Red River, ten of the Brethren & Sisters with us; Meeting at Thomas Mc Lains, John and Matthew preached to a large number of the world. — — — — —	20
6	20	Chloe a black opened her mind to Malcham. We went back to Gasper —	20
7	21	We went to Absalom Chisoms — where a large body of the world were collected, John preached powerfully to them, which caused a number of them to retreat. — — —	14

1	22	Had meeting at George Rankins a great number of people were there – Issacher & John preached. Absalom Chisam & Harry his black man opened their minds to Matthew – –	
2	23	Went to John Shannons and back to John Rankens – – – – –	8
3	24	We all set out for the Red Banks lodged at Lucys Christian county –	40
4	25	Went on to Parsons Hopkins Co	43
5	26	Went on to John Mc Combses found them strong in the faith –	20
6	27	Visited some of the believers had meeting at John Hancocks labourd in powr	
7	28	Went to John Posys & visited other places	
1	29	Had meeting at John Hancocks, a great number of the world attended Issacher & John preached to them.	
2	30	Visited & laboured with the families –	
3	31	Had meeting at John Hancocks – great power among the people.	
4	1	6] We all sat out for the wabash crossed the Ohio, & lodged at John Glovers –	19
5	2	Went on to Patoiah river – – Thence to Robbs & lodged there –	30 3

6	3	Went on to White River ———	5
		Thence to Brast Vincans on the Wabash river, thence to Busero Creek and lodged at Robert Gills, where we were kindly received ———	12 18
7	4	Visited the people at Busero, found an opening among them. Robert Houston a preacher opened his mind to John ———	
1	5	Had a meeting at Robert Gills a great assembly of people heard with great attention, after meeting Robert Gill a preacher opened his mind to Matthew – William Braselton a preacher opened his mind to Issacher – Nancy Gill – Deborah Grayham – & Rebeca Braselton opend their minds to John. ———	
2	6	Had meeting at Robert Houstens a Blessed assembly of people, white, yellow, & black; the mighty power of God was there, some fell at the preaching; But in singing our Songs, the power of God came upon them, some fell with jurks, some leaping, some daneing – the whole multitude were in motion – Matthew Nealig & Sarah his wife opened their minds to John, Abraham Jones to Issacher, Jenny Houston to Matthew	

William Berres to Malcham —

3 7 We visited several families and at evening had meeting at Jesse Grahams a large number of people were there, they built up fires & smokes to keep off the Musketoes & we preached to them in the door yard, & a number believed, others mocked — —

4 8 Had meeting at Robert Houstens was attended with power — Thomas a black man — Sleek Huston & Catherine Jinkens opened their minds to Issacher — also Nancy Bery — and Sally Huston to Matthew — James & Barbary Evens & Mary Shaw to John, James Shaw to Malcham.

5 9 Jesse Graham, Charlot a black — opt their minds to Issacher; Huny, Rebecca Pegge, & Caty Boils opt their minds to John — Nancy Boils to Malcham.

6 10 Had meeting at Smith Hendrebys — Jonathan & Peggy Williams opt. their minds to Issachar — Nancy Hill to Malcham —

7 11 Joseph & William Price opt their minds to John — Rebeca & Sally to Issachar — William & Betsey Hill & Nancy Jinkens to Malcham —

1 12 Had meeting near Robert Hustens on the big Rairara, four or five hundred people were there, John & Matthew Preached.

		great opposition, a mob rose with clubs to drive us off but did not succeed — Joseph Shaw & his wife opd their minds to John — Sally Jinkens to Malcham — James Neals to Issachar — Samuel Ledgerwood, John Houston, Widdow Mc Fudgen, Betsy Jinkens, Annis Hill, Rebecca Gill, & Frank a Black to Matthew.	7
2	13	Malcham & John went over the Wabash — Issachar, Matthew & James up Busere, John & Peggy Neals, & Smith Handsbury opd their minds to Matthew	1
3	14	William Waldrop & his wife & John, opened their minds to John.	2
4	15	Had meeting at Robert Gills — labourd in the works of God for the first time, but very few stood by: Abraham Camp & Fanny his wife opd their minds to Matthew — Sally Jones to Issaichar, Benjamin Miller to John.	
5	16	Visited the families —	
6	17	Had meeting at Robert Houstens, laboured in the works of God with great power, Charles Boyls and his wife opened their minds to John — Anthony Jones & his wife to Matthew — Rachel Dunken to Malcham —	3

7 18 John & Malcham went over the Wabash – Issachar, Matthew & James to Busro settlement – – –

1 19 Meeting at William Price's John Preached to a large number of people – Matthew went to the Donation with Robert Houston & preached there James Mc Cutch opened his mind to John – the people met at night at Robert Gills, and labours in the works of God –

2 20 Had meeting at Robert Gills, all the people that had confessed their sins met and laboured with power. Elizabeth Jones, Nancy Mc Cuthen opened their minds to Matthew – Margeret Andrews to John – William Oden, Thomas Hill to Issachar – John Hadden to Malcham We took our leave of the people in order to leave them the next day after we had taught them what they were able to bear ——

3 21 We left Busro & went that day to Robbs near Whites river – – 37

4	22	Went on crossed Patocah and Ohio to John M^c Combses at red Banks —	48
5	23	Visited the brethren at that place —	
6	24	Went to Valersons Settlement and Preached there and returned — —	16
7	25	Laboured with the families — —	
1	26	Meeting at John Hancocks we all Preached to the people — John Glover opd his mind to Issachar — John his son & Nancy his sons wife to John M^c Combs — Thomas Hearden & his wife to Matthews — Thomas Beard to Malcham —	
2	27	We visited all the families at the place, and strengthened them.	
3	28	We sat out for Hartford went on to Isaac Nammons ferry Green river — Thence to Anthony Thomsons Ohio County and lodged there — — —	20 18
4	29	Went on to Josiah Grefeths where we were requested to stay and preach the next day we lodged there	6
5	30	Here we stayed till eleaven oclock and then preached to a large number	

		of people, and then went on to Hartford & lodged at Thomas Beards	14
6	1	7 We Preached here at eleaven o clock at a schoolhouse to a number of Methodist people - then went on to Loveless ferry green R	20
7	2	Went on to John Rankens at Gasper river — — — — Found the brethren all in good standing	27
1	3	Had meeting at George Rankens the people were much spoken too by us all, the believers labourd in great power — — — —	
2	4	Visited the families — —	
3	5	Went on to visit the families from house to house — — —	
4	6	Went on to Red river — — — three of the brethren went with us, had meeting at night at Thomas Mc Clins, a number of the world were there and were spoken to: the believers labourd in power —	20
5	7	Went back to Gasper — had meeting at George Rankens the Believers were comfortable —	20

6	8	Visited the people — — — —	
7	9	Went and Preached at Hockernachs mill near Russelville, the people gave good attention, lodged at Samuel Willsons.	14
1	10	Returned to Gasper, had meeting at Georges a large number of people were there; John preached to the word Isachar spoke to the believers as it was the last meeting before we left them.	14
2	11	We put things in order to leave the Brethren on the morrow — — —	
3	12	Left Gasper and went on our Journey homeward; Stopped at Bolengreen and preached at Mc Neals on Big Barron river — — — Then went on crossed Big Barron and lodged at Buckets — — —	12 22
4	13	Went on crosed Green river and lodged at Berts at Nolin river.	38
5	14	Went on to Elisabethtown — — From thence crossed the Rolling fork of salt river; to Tobias Willhites on Lick Booklet Co — — — —	10 18
6	15	Went on to Shains had meeting there in the evening the believers	

		all met and were thankful to see us, had a comfortable meeting	
7	16	Went to Tobiases thence to Isaac Poices and lodged that night	
1	17	Held meeting at Tobiases a great number of the world were there & were preached to by John, Matthew and Issachar; and the believers laboured in power — — —	
2	18	Left the brethren at long lick and went to Chatmans fork — —	52
3	19	Went on, crossed Salt river to Harrods Thence to Elisha Thomases — — Where we were strengthened and comforted among the Brethren —	10 6
4	20	Visited a few families of the believers had meeting at Elisha's in the afternoon & laboured in power — —	
5	21	Left Shawney Run, crossed Kentucky river and went to Caleb Worleys near Lexington And lodged there — — — — —	20
6	22	Went on through Paris to James Smiths Shane Ridge — — — where we were kindly received.	35

7	23	Tarried with James all day; he opened his mind to Issacher the second time — — — —	
1	24	We all went to ~~Stones~~ meeting at Stones meeting house and saw the sight of confusion: and returned back to Jameses — —	
2	25	We left Main Rig, went on by Indian Creek to Bents near Licking and lodged — —	34
3	26	We crossed Licking and went on to the ferry and lodged there —	48
4	27	Crossed the Ohio into Columbia and went on our way to the Church; arived there about two oclock, & were thankful — —	30
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Since Nathan Kendal returned from Ohio September 14th 1807. the following Journeys have been performed by the brethren & Sisters in this family, and those that went in their Company—

1807

1	Issacher & Richard to Kentucky— Traveled in going and coming ——	miles
2	Peter to Cincinati - - - - - - - - -	60
3	John, Daniel, & Samuel to Eagle creek -	130
4	& David & Solomon with Martha - Rachel & Lucy Bakan to Beulah -	48
5	John & Daniel to Eagle creek - - -	130
6	Peter & Joseph to Cincinati - - -	60

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7	John and Constant to Cincinati - -	60
8	Issachar, John Dunlavy, Samuel Swing & James Hodge to Kentucky—	
9	Daniel & Samuel with Martha and Molly to Eagle creek - - - -	120
10	Issacher, Malcham and James - Hodge to Mad-river - - - - -	86
11	John & Samuel with Lucy Smith & Rachel to Kentucky - - - - -	428
13	Issacher, Malcham, John Dunlavy & James Hodge & Matthew Houston to Kentucky & Indiany territory—	1223
14	Solomon & Joseph to Cincinati - - -	60
15	Solomon & Archabald with Ruth & Molly to Beulah - - - -	48

16	Joseph to Ciminati	60
17	Daniel & Archabald to Eagle creek	130
18	Joseph to Ciminati	60
19	& David & Solomon with Eldress Ruth and Anna to Madriver	86
20	Joseph to Ciminati	60
21	Constant & Ross Morrell to Kentucky	288
22	John, Samuel & Archabald to Kentucky with Ruth and Anna	288
23	Daniel & Solomon with Lucy Smith & Lucy Bakan to Eagle creek	130
24	Issachar, Malcham, Matthew Houston & James Hodge to Kentucky and Indiana	
25	John, Samuel & Constant to Kentucky	288
26	Solomon & Constant to Beulah	48
27	Archabald & Joseph to Ciminati	60
28	Solomon & Malcham to Beulah	48
29	Archabald & Richard to Greenville	230

NB the Journeys above that the Miles are not carried out are long Journeys

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Day

Constants Journey from the Ohio

3 Tuesday January 3d 1809 — Constant and Joseph Lockwood left the Brethren at Turtle creek, & Started for the Church at New Lebanon, State of N. York; and traveled this Day 19 miles, & put up ~~at~~ at John Barkleys Inn, we had something of a dangerous time in crossing the waters of Turtle creek & the little Miami at Tods fork, as well as the rest of the way on account of the Ice, and loss of Bridges. The expences of this ~~day~~ night was ——— ——— ——— 1-25

4 day Wednesday - we crossed Tods fork again, crossed Lees creek twice & a branch of paint creek, & Rattle Snake creek, put up at Seth Smiths, we traveled this day 30 Miles, expense 1-00

5 Thursday we came thro Greenfield, & crossed another branch of paint creek three times, & came to Chillicothe; this day we traveled 24 miles & put up at Needoms Inn ——— ——— 2-50

6 Friday we had to go down the Scioto river 4 Miles to cross it because the high water had taken the boat away, this Day we traveled 24 miles & gained but 16 on our way: we put up at George Wells Inn:

in Adelphia which cost us 8 1-75 cts

7 Saturday we crossed Salt creek several times & Hawkins once, & came through New Lancester & put up at Isaac Pians the distance of this days travel was 31 miles the cost of this night was — 0-75

8 Sabbath we crossed Rush creek and Jonathans creek by fording, & came on & crossed the Muskingum by ferriage which cost us — — — — — 0-17 & traveled thro Zeansville & on 5 miles & put up at Isaac Friers which cost 1-50 This day we traveled 33 Miles — — —

9 Monday we crossed Salt creek, & wells creek on a Bridge which cost — 0-12½ And on & put up at George Beamers this day we traveled 25 miles the cost of this night was — — — — 1-50

10 Tuesday this Day we crossed Salt creek again after coming thro Washington & put up in Moristown at Wm Hawks tavern, this day we traveled 30 miles The cost of this night — — — 1-27

11 Wednesday, we came thro Newcelstown & thence to Warringstown and crossed the Ohio river by ferriage — 50 & thence on 5 miles to West Liberty

which was about 30 miles, & put up at
Jacob Rollins, Inn, which cost — $1-00
This was in Ohio County Virginia —
12 Thursday we travele thro Taylorstown
& then thro Washington, in Pensylva-
nia, & on 7 miles towards devours ferry
on the Monongahela which was about
29 Miles & put up at George Arthurs
the cost of which was — — 1-00
13 Friday we came thro Newport and
crossed the Monongahela river, on
the Ice, then on to the Youghiegany
& crosses the river by ferriage 0-12½ cts
then thro Robbstown then on 10 miles
towards Mountpleat which was
about 30 miles, & put up at George
Montgomery's which cost — 1-00
14 Saturday we came thro Mountplea-
sant, & crossed Laurel hill to Somer-
sett which was 30 Miles, & put up
at Wm, St Clairs Inn - cost — 1-16
15 Sabbath we came over the Allegany
mountain to the Dry ridge which
was 26 miles, & put up at Jesse —
Walkers Inn, which cost — — 0-95
16 Monday we came off the Dry ridge
and the roads being all of a glade of
Ice, we was obliged to have our —
horses shoes sharpened & set anew
which cost — — — — 0-62½

then came thro' Bidford & crossed one
branch of the Juniatta, & came on &
crossed Bloodyrun, then on to the
bank of the Juniatta; & put up at
one Dennisons Inn, making 30 miles, 21
the cost of this night with ferrying
the Juniatta, was — — — — 1-50
17 Tuesday we came over Sigling hill
& by the burnt Cabbins, crossed — 22
Troughtcreek, & one of the mountains
and thro' Fannisburg, & crossed the
second mountain - & put up at George
Skinners Inn, which was 30 miles, the
cost of this night was — — — — 1-35
18 Wednesday, we came over the other blue
Mountain & thro' Strawsburg, & through
Shippingburg & came within 2 miles
of Carlisle, which was 32 miles, and 23
put up at George Hunters Inn, Cost 1-18
19 Thursday, went on thro' Carlisle,
to the Susquehannah river, and
crossed on the Ice, by a pilot, which cost -25
Then thro' Harrisburg; & on to the Swift 24
Arrow river, & ferried it - cost - 0-12½
Then thro' Humblestown & put up at
George Waggoners Inn, the distance
of this Day was 32 miles, cost 1-34 2
20 Friday we came thro' Millerstown,
Lebanon, Miersstown, Womelsduff

and on to the Schuilkill river, and
forded it, & came into Reading – &
put up at Daniel Rasicur's Inn –
which was 41 miles, cost of night 1-37½
21 Saturday, we came thro Cutterstown
& came on to Allenstown, which was
35 miles & put up at one Henry Se-
greave's Inn, which cost – – – 1-33 –
22 Sabbath, we crossed the west arm of
the Delaware, which cost – – – 0-25
then passed Bethlem, & came to
East town and crossed the Delaware
on a Bridge, which cost – – – 0-14
and came on ten miles & put up at
Alexander Whites Inn, in N. Jersey
making 28 miles – night cost – 1-37½
23 Monday – we came to Belvedere old-
Moravian town, Lobb town, and
Sussex, and put up at the Widow –
Braadrick's Inn, which cost – – 1-37½
we traveld this day 34 miles —
24 Tuesday – we came thro' Warwick & into
Chester, & put up at Elisha Gilberton's
which cost – – – – – – – – 1-12½
the distance of this day was 33 miles – – –
25 Wednesday – we came thro New Windsor &
New Burg, & crossed the North river on
the Ice into Fishkill which was 25
miles

Here Constant parted with Joseph & came on to Poughkeepsie to Knaps Inn, and put up. which was 14 miles — the cost of this night was — — — 0-96

26 Thursday- passed thro' Rhinebeck, and Redhook, & put up at Miller's 3 miles below Claverack, 39 miles Cost of this night — — — — 0-62½

27 Friday- Sat out from Miller's and arrived at the North House, about 6 oclock P. M. about 32 miles

Constant Mosely

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SHAKER COLLECTION

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"Death Reduces Once-Flourishing Shaker Group to 4," clipping from the Washington Post, Dec. 17, 1937

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Death Reduces Once-Flourishing Shaker Group to 4

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—The death of Sister Myer, 76, has left only four aging women of the once-flourishing Shaker religious colony near here.

Sister Ella, who had been a member of the colony since she was 10 years old, died this week. The colony is one of several founded in the early eighteenth century by Mother Ann Lee of England.

The remaining Shaker sisters here are Eldress Anna Case and Sisters Freda Sipple and Grace and Mary Dahm. Brother Hamilton, last of the men in the colony, died several weeks ago.